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In re Application of
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Serial No.: 10/629,577
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For: Lancet Needle Anchor

DECISION PETITION

This is in response to applicants' petition filed July 30, 2003, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on age of applicant.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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